Recommendations of the National Commission on Youth

†2369. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had set up a National Commission in March 2002, keeping in view the problem being faced by unemployed youth and the report of the Commission was scheduled to be received by Government in March, 2004; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the recommendation in the Report received by Government alongwith the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRSAND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A National Commission for Youth was set up by the Government in March 2002. The Commission submitted the Executive Summary of the Report to the Government on 7th February, 2004 and was to submit its Report by March, 2004. As the Commission required more time for detailed examination of the many reports of the research studies the result of which may have a significant bearing on its Report, its tenure was extended beyond 31st March, 2004. The Commission finally submitted its Report to the Government on 16th July, 2004. The major recommendations of the Commission include creation of a Central Authority, merger of various youth related schemes, creation of a new Statutory Body at national level, establishment of an Inter-Departmental Committee on Youth Affairs, setting up of a National Bank for Youth, making Skill and Vocational training a part of the curricula in schools from middle level and recommendations for youth of North Eastern Region. The Report and recommendations of the Commission are being examined by the Government.

Procedure for NYKs to route proposals of voluntary organisations to Government

†2370. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRSAND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the existing rules for forwarding of proposals of voluntary organizations by Nehru Yuva Kendra from district level to Government of India;

(b) the number of proposals of voluntary organizations received from

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